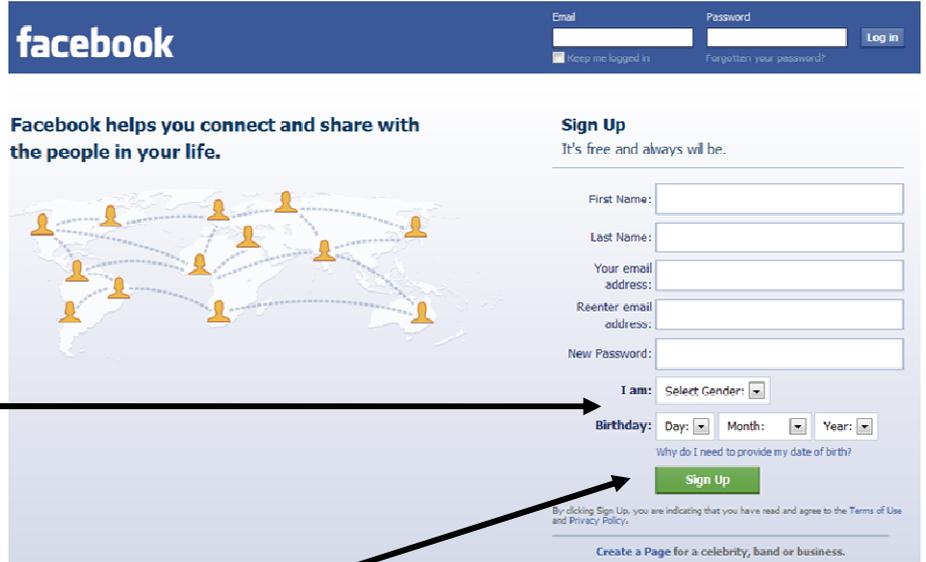




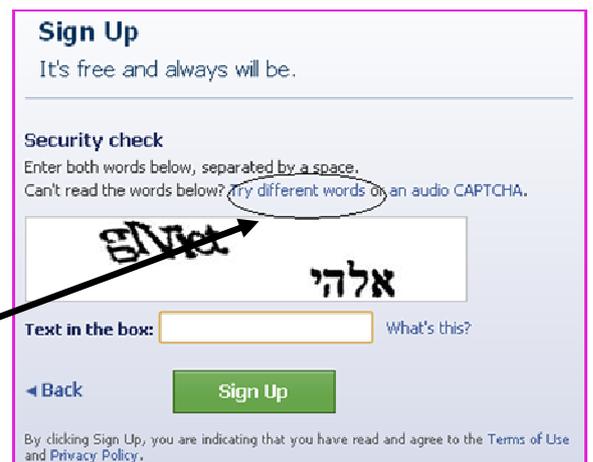
Signing Up for a Facebook Account

1. Go to www.facebook.com

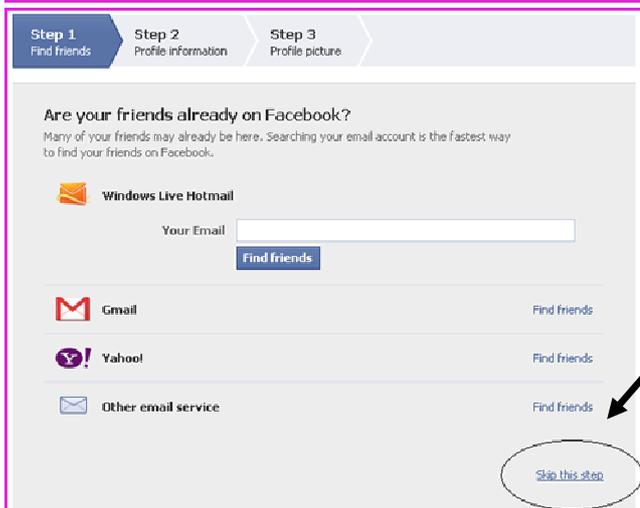
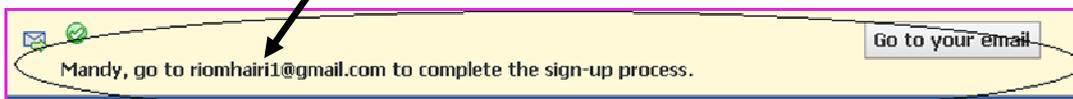


2. Fill in the fields on the form.
3. You don't have to put in your real date of birth as long as you choose a date that makes you more than 13yrs old. Actually it's a good idea not to put your real date of birth for privacy reasons.
4. You will only have to fill this info in once.
5. Hit the **Sign Up** button and your Facebook Account will be created.

6. Next there is a security check.
7. You will be prompted to enter the letters displayed
8. If you can't read them, then click on the option to **Try different words**.



9. Now you will get a message telling you to go to the email account you used in signing up. Follow the directions on the email you received from Facebook in order to complete the sign up process.



10. Next Facebook are going to prompt you for info about yourself in order to connect you with lots of people and help you "go viral"!
11. It is up to you how much info you want to enter. You don't need to enter anything about yourself in order to see the AGS Page.
12. To proceed, you can **Skip this step** for each of the 3 steps
13. You can always come back later and update your details



Accessing and Using the AGS Facebook Page



1. Once you have a Facebook account, login in by entering your email address & password and then hit the **Log In** button



2. In the search box, enter **AGS Ireland**

3. Click on the entry that has the **gentian logo** as its profile picture and says **Non-profit organisation**

4. Or go to the AGS website www.alpinegardensociety.ie and click on the Facebook link at the bottom of the menu on the left

5. You are now on the AGS Ireland Facebook Wall

6. You can see all the posts and activities

7. Ignore the ads on the right hand side



8. Now you can start exploring!

9. You can **Like** the page

10. You can **Like** other people's comments

11. You can **Comment** on anything other people have **posted**

12. You can **Share** your own tips or ideas or include a link to a website you find interesting

13. You can upload photos too



14. To delete anything you've posted, hover your mouse over the cog icon to the right of your post and choose **Delete post...** from the drop down options

